

NOTICE OF COMMUNITY MEETING

*U.S. 64 CORRIDOR STUDY BETWEEN U.S. 1 IN CARY
AND U.S. 64 BUSINESS IN PITTSBORO*

In an effort to respond to questions and comments citizens have recently made the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), in partnership with the towns of Cary, Apex and Pittsboro; Wake and Chatham counties; and the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, will hold a community meeting to discuss the U.S. 64 Corridor Study on **Thursday, July 16, 2009** at **Green Hope High School**, which is located at 2500 Carpenter Upchurch Road in Cary. The meeting will begin at **6:30 p.m.** and end at **9 p.m.**

The purpose of the meeting is to provide information, answer questions and accept written comments regarding the planning study. Doors will open at 6 p.m., followed **by a formal presentation at 6:30 p.m.** The public will then have the opportunity to ask questions and provide comments to US 64 Study Team members.

The community meeting will primarily focus on the section of US 64 within Wake County.

The US 64 Study Team is developing a master plan to preserve and enhance mobility and safety along US 64, while balancing community access and interests. It will be used to guide development and improvements along the corridor from U.S. 1 in Cary to US 64 Business in Pittsboro.

The master plan includes **two** distinct components, **a short-term plan** and a **30-year long-term plan**.

- The short-term plan consists of interim strategies to improve mobility, safety and pedestrian accessibility at major intersections. It proposes to create a “superstreet” that would restrict through traffic and left turns from the cross streets. These movements would be accommodated at nearby u-turn locations.
- The long-term plan consists of improvements needed to serve the anticipated amount of traffic in the year 2035 and later. It proposes to convert many of the major intersections to interchanges or overpasses.

Currently, the proposed improvements in the short-term plan and the 30-year long-term plan are not funded.

Additional information on the study is available at www.ncdot.org/~us64study.

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NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in these workshops. Anyone requiring special services should contact Mr. Wasserman as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.